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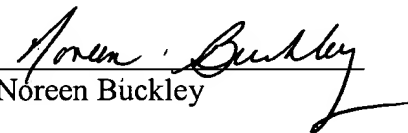
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Response to Office Action

In response to the Office Action mailed December 2, 2004, in the above-identified matter Applicants respond as follows.